

Repairs to the Primary School Building at Santhenhalli Village, Malur Taluk.

*Q.—135. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice that the Primary School building in Santhenhalli Village, Malur Taluk, is in a dilapidated condition ;

(b) whether it is a fact that approval has not yet been accorded to the estimate for improvement sent by the Public Works Department 3 years back, and if so, the reasons for such delay ;

(c) whether they would approve the same early and get the work done ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) It is reported that the building (a single room) needs some repairs including replacement of four rafters out of eleven in the roof and plastering of the rear wall. The T.D.B. will be requested to carry out the repairs urgently.

(b) It is the statutory responsibility of the Taluka Board under the Mysore Village Panchayats and the Local Boards Act, 1959, to construct, maintain and repair Primary School buildings in the State.

(c) There is no question of any approval by Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಬ್ಲಾಂಗ್ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಧುರಸ್ತಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಲ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಎಂಟೋರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಅಥವಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕೇ ? ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The repairs that are involved should be within the financial limits. But if they want to have a concrete building, it is going to involve much more than is envisaged.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದು ಹೊಸ ಕಟ್ಟಡವಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಥ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಇಂಥ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಬದ್ಧವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರ ಈ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We realise that many of the buildings are in a state of disrepair. But a certain amount has been given to the Taluk Boards for the repairs of the buildings.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಲೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸಾಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—All the taluks are given a certain amount, as you know. Over and above that we are giving about two lakhs towards the repairs of the buildings under the taluk boards this year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಈ ಹಣ ಮಾಲಾರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹೆವಲಿಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—This is for the whole State and I must say that over and above that, the Development Commissioner ...

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—I asked for Malur Taluk only.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—There was a question pertaining to the whole State and I am answering that. The Development Commissioner has promised to release an amount of seven lakhs again for the whole State. Seven plus two comes to nine lakhs. Kindly divide the money for 171 taluks and you have the talukwise figures.

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.—Is it not a fact that though the Taluk Boards may be the agency to implement the repairs, the main responsibility to provide adequate funds for the proper maintenance of school buildings is fully and squarely with the Government ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As per the Taluk Boards Act, the repairs are the responsibility of the Taluk Boards.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—To whom do these buildings belong, whether it is to the Government or the Taluk Boards ? If the buildings belong to the Government how can the responsibility be shifted on to the Taluk Boards ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As per the Act, it has been shifted. The buildings are with the P.W.D. and the Taluk Boards have to finance the P.W.D. to get these repaired.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He who uses the building has to repair.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May be, Sir. But the building belongs to the Government, and the school also belongs to the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is under a Statute passed by the House ?

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—No. Simply a provision is made in the Act. Under the obligatory duties, the repairs may be made.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So we are in a period of transition.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Intended to be given over and not given over, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It was answered that two lakhs had been earmarked.

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—And another seven lakhs also, Sir.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know in which year this amount has been allotted ? Is it for the entire Third Plan period or for the year 1964-65 ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Two lakhs has been allotted by the Government for the repairs of buildings for this year. I just said that the Development Commissioner has promised to give as seven lakhs. Seven plus two comes to nine lakhs for the repairs of school buildings.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ.—ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I do not have the figures.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I have the break-up figures for the repairs for district—out of two lakhs the amount allotted to each district?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Why not ask a separate question?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—If you divide the amount by 171, you get 1,100. And if you add the extra amount which is to be given by the Development Commissioner—and the Development Commissioner has asked for a matching grant—we are able to get about seven to eight thousand per taluk.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಕಳೆದ 3 ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರದ ಪುಂಡೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ವಿಚಾರ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಇನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—From 1962 onwards, the Panchayat Act has been passed. There was a period of transition when the schools were to be transferred.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣನಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Certainly. Because the Compulsory Primary Education Act was introduced and the whole House agreed that they would help to get school buildings.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪುಂಡಲಯು ಒಂದು ಎಂಡೋರ್ಸಮೆಂಟ್ ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ 1964-65ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has replied. If it is for minor repairs, Taluk Boards have to supply the funds. If it is a question of concreting and all that, it would be a huge amount—that was what I heard.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ.—ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಸರಕಾರ ಕೊಡದೇ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ವಿಫಲವಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಸರಕಾರ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It has come to the notice of the Government and Government will take immediate action.

Damage to standing Crops in the Shorapur Taluk due to Heavy Rains during September and October 1964.

*Q.—156. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent heavy and unprecedented rains in the months of September and October 1964 have wrought havoc on the standing crops in the Taluka of Shorapur;